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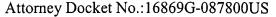
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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated October 5, 2006, applicant submits 5 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,

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